

Our Town of Salem – Spring - *Citizen's Police Academy Program*

The Salem Resident Trooper Office is hosting a *Citizen's Police Academy Program* projected to begin at the end of May 2016. The program will provide citizens with firsthand knowledge of various areas of police work and will cover topics such as motor vehicle law, search and seizure laws, laws of arrest, as well as accident and criminal investigations. Participants will meet one day a week for no more than two hours. The purpose of this Academy is to promote communication between the citizens of Salem and their Resident State Troopers through education. One of the goals of this Academy is to establish a better understanding of the role of a State Trooper and to create a partnership with the community we serve. This Academy is NOT an offer of employment, but a volunteer program to educate members of our Salem community who want to learn about law enforcement. This Academy is an informal way to learn about law enforcement and NO police powers will be expressed or implied upon completion of the course. Interested applicants will be subject to a criminal history background investigation before being accepted into the class. A fee is associated with the criminal history background investigation. Interested applicants can apply by contacting Salem Resident Troopers, Trooper Chris Pariseau via e-mail at christopher.pariseau@ct.gov or Trooper Luke LaRue at luke.laRue@ct.gov.